

GAT-A Business and Engineering Verbal

Sr	Questions	Answers Choice
1	<p>It is difficult to reconcile the ideas of different schools of thought on the question of education. Some people maintain that pupils at school should concentrate on a narrow range of subjects which will benefit them directly in their subsequent careers. Others contend that they should study a wide range of subjects so that they will have to work and live in. Supporters of the first theory state that the greatest contributions to civilization are made by those who are most expert in their trade or profession. Those on the other side say that unless they have a broad general education, the experts will be too narrow in their outlook to have sympathy with their fellows or a proper sense of responsibility towards humanity as a whole. iv. Supporters of the first theory say that</p>	<p>A. Experts have done nothing to help mankind B. People with general knowledge are more useful than experts C. Experts have contributed most to progress in the modern world D. People with general knowledge have contributed to civilization</p>
2	<p>Choose the Word Which has Opposite Meaning Grotesque:</p>	<p>A. Archaic B. Whimsical C. Graceful D. Mild E. Bizarre</p>
3	<p>Democratic societies from the earliest times have expected their governments to protect the weak against the strong. No 'era of good feeling' can justify discharging the police force or giving up the idea of public control over concentrated private wealth. On the other hand, it is obvious that a spirit of self-denial and moderation on the part of those who hold economic power will greatly soften the demand for absolute equality. Men are more interested in freedom and security than in an equal distribution of wealth. The extent to which Government must interfere with business, therefore, is not exactly measured by the extent to which economic power is concentrated into a few hands. The required degree of government interference depends mainly on whether economic powers are oppressively used, and on the necessity of keeping economic factors in a tolerable state of balance.</p> <p>But with the necessity of meeting all these dangers and threats to liberty, the powers of government are unavoidably increased, whichever political party may be in office. The growth of government is a necessary result of the growth of technology and of the problems that go with the use of machines and science. Since the Government in our nation, must take on more powers to meet its problems, there is no way to preserve freedom except by making democracy more powerful.</p> <p>Q: A spirit of moderation on the economically sound people would make the less privileged</p>	<p>A. Unhappy with the rich people B. More interested in freedom and security C. Unhappy with their lot D. Clamor less for absolute equality</p>
4	<p>Choose the Word Which has Opposite Meaning Scold:</p>	<p>A. Praise B. Reject C. Enamour D. Rebuke E. None of these</p>
5	<p>Choose the Word Which has Opposite Meaning Obdurate:</p>	<p>A. Recalcitrant B. Obtuse C. Yielding D. Neglect E. Optimist</p>
6	<p>A great deal of discussion continues as to the real extent of global environmental degradation and its implications. What few people challenge however is that the renewable natural resources of developing countries are today subject to 'stresses of unprecedented magnitude. These pressures are brought about, in part, by increased population and the quest for an ever-expanding food supply. Because the health, nutrition, and general well-being of the poor majority are directly dependent on the integrity and productivity of their natural resources, the capability of governments to manage them effectively over the long term becomes of paramount importance. Developing countries are becoming more aware of the ways in which present and future economic development must build upon a sound and sustainable natural resource base. Some are looking at our long tradition in environmental protection and are receptive to US assistance, which recognizes the uniqueness of the social and ecological systems in these tropical countries. Developing countries recognize the need to improve their capability to analyze issues and their own natural resource management. In February 1981, for example AID handed a national Academy of Sciences panel to advise Nepal on their severe natural resource degradation problems. Some countries such as Senegal, India, Indonesia and Thailand, are now including conservation concerns in their economic development planning process.</p>	<p>A. <div>Formulated very ambitious plans of protecting habitat in the region</div> B. <div>Laid a great stress on the conservation of natural resources in their educational endeavor.</div> C. <div>Carefully dovetailed environmental conservation with the overall strategy of planned economic development</div> D. <div>Sought the help of US experts in solving the problem of environmental degradation</div></p>

Because so many governments of developing nations have recognized the importance of these issues, the need today is not merely one of raising additional consciousness, but for carefully designed and sharply focused activities aimed at management regimes that are essential to the achievement of sustained development

Q:Some of the developing countries of Asia and Africa have .

7	Choose the Word Which has Opposite Meaning Hypocrisy:	A. Busy B. Naive C. Candour D. Aware E. Fraud
8	Choose the Word Which has Opposite Meaning Culminate:	A. Finalize B. Abort C. Fix D. Beginning E. Conclude
9	Choose the Word Which has Opposite Meaning Retain:	A. Reject B. Refuse C. Spare D. Renounce E. Reject
10	ANECDOTE : SHORT STORY	A. Snack : Banquet B. Famine : Feast C. Muddy : River D. Sentence : Fragment
11	BINOCULARS : SEE	A. Spectable : Notice B. Skeptic : Idea C. Ear trumpet : Hear D. Camera : aperture
12	Choose the Word Which has Opposite Meaning Genuine:	A. Rotten B. Bogus C. unsound D. Impure E. Factual
13	Choose the Word Which has Opposite Meaning Outstrip:	A. Cooperate B. Compete C. Follow D. Cover E. Diversion
14	FERTILIZER : CROP	A. Milk : Infant B. Pebbles : Crow C. Powder : Spices D. Wisdom : Brain
15	The history of literature really began was the earliest of the arts. Man danced for joy round his primitive camp fire after the defeat and slaughter of his enemy. He yelled and shouted as he danced and gradually the yells and shouts became coherent and caught the measure of the coherent and caught the measure of the dance and thus the first war song was sung. As the idea of God developed prayers were framed. The songs and prayers became traditional and were repeated from one generation to another, each generation adding something of its own. As man slowly grew more civilized, he was compelled to invent some method of writing by three urgent necessities. There were certain things that it was dangerous to forget and which, therefore, had to be recorded. It was often necessary to communicate with persons who were some distance away and it was necessary to protect one's property by making tools, cattle and so on, in some distinctive manner. So man taught himself to write and having learned to write purely for utilitarian reasons he used this new method for preserving his war songs and his prayers. Of course, among these ancient peoples, there were only a very few individuals who learned to write, and only a few could read what was written. Q: Before man invented writing	A. Literature was passed on by word of mouth B. Prayers were considered literature C. Literature was just singing and dancing D. There was no literature
16	True health and true success go together for they are inseparably _____ in the thought realm.	A. Tied up B. Bound up C. Intertwined D. Inter-related E. Interspersed
17	Choose the Word Which has Opposite Meaning Venial:	A. Corrupt B. Clean C. Nervous D. Staid E. Slight
18	He deals ----- foreign goods only, but our firm deals ----- several leading merchants who trade ----- a variety ----- goods.	A. In, in, with, of B. With, with, with, of C. With, in, of, with D. In, with, in, of

19 Choose the word/phrase related to given word/phrase
ROW: LINE

- A. Triangle: Square
- B. Plus: Minus
- C. Wrap: Weft
- D. Weigh: Measure

20 Choose the Word Which has Opposite Meaning
Intaglio:

- A. Water colour
- B. Cameo
- C. Appendix
- D. Joining
- E. Silly